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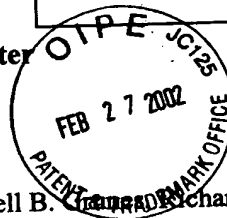


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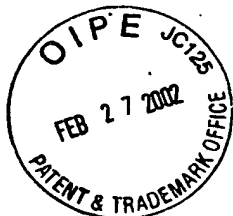
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment, along with the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), constitute Applicants' response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2001 in the captioned United States patent application. This Amendment is timely filed within the extended period for response. Please amend the application as follows. A marked copy is attached.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 17, 18, and 44-50.

Please amend claims 7, 10-12, 15, 19, 23 and 27 as follows:

- a'
- of:
- code;
7. (Amended) A method of using an RFID device, comprising the steps
- (a) providing a library material, the library material having an optical bar
- (b) interrogating the optical bar code associated with the library material
- to obtain information about the library material;